

PM Beef Group

Process Verified Program

Ranch to Retail™ Branded Product Line

Customers may request a copy of the ARC Branch Notification of Audit Results from the company.

Process Verified Points:

1. Source verified
2. Age verified
3. Documented Health History
4. No visual indication of Bos Indicus or dairy breeding
5. Feedlot certification process
6. Cattle are monitored and audited in the feedlot
7. Guaranteed corn fed for a minimum of 100 days on a high energy corn diet
8. Minimum of 110 days on feed
9. Vitamin E – 500 IU per day

Carcass Requirements:

1. Steers and Heifers
2. No dark cutters
3. No internal hemorrhages

Quality

- a. US Select or higher
- b. Marbling -- Slight 00 or higher

Yield

- a. Actual Fat Thickness 0.7 inches or less
- b. Ribeye area 11.0 to 17.0 sq. inches
- c. Hot carcass weight -- 600 to 950 pounds
- d. Yield grade 3.9 or lower
- e. Retail cut specifications customized

USDA Information: - USDA Process Verified February 1998
Carcasses Certified by USDA Meat Grading and Certification Branch

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USDA

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

United States Department of Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

Livestock and Seed Program

PM Beef Group, LLC

Windom, Minnesota

U.S.A.

has met the requirements of a
USDA Process Verified Program

<http://processverified.usda.gov/>

and is entitled to market products under this system as



for the scope of

Beef Production and Processing

as described in the

**PM Beef Process Verification Program
Quality Manual**

This certificate is receivable by all officers of all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. (Rev. 01.05.04)

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